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ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a polyester resin which comprises (a-1) 45 to 99% by mole of an oxycarboxylic acid unit having 5 carbon atoms or less, (a-2) 0.5 to 27.5% by mole of an aromatic dicarboxylic acid unit, and (a-3) 0.5 to 27.5% by mole of an aliphatic diol unit having 4 carbon atoms or less, and containing (a-1) to (a-3) in a total amount of 95% by mole or greater,

wherein the relationship between the content of the oxycarboxylic acid, expressed as M% by mole, and the density $\rho \ (kg/m^3) \ \text{of the polyester resin, satisfies the formula} \ \rho \geq 1349 + M \times 0.85.$